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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 20, 2007. Attached are a New Abstract, Drawing Amendments and Remarks, each beginning on a separate page.

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